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Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Forecast for Kansas: Rain today, fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; northeasterly winds becoming northwesterly tonight.

THE "SNOODERS" have begun to withdraw their gold from the treasury so soon after putting it in there that it is evident they do not intend to wait so long for the next bond issue. They have found that the people will stand it and from this time on they will work the scheme for all there is in it.

ANOTHER "financier" has developed in Denver. He wants the government to issue \$500,000,000—observe the Pefferian magnitude of this sum—\$500,000,000 worth of bonds and sell them to the banks, and the banks will issue all the money anybody wants on this basis of the government's security. If the government is to guarantee the circulating medium it will be difficult to make many people understand why it should not issue the money direct. It would have to redeem it finally anyway by paying the bonds and there would be the immense saving in the matter of interest. The interest on these bonds would pay the expense of a very elaborate system of government banking.

THE cotton growers of North Carolina are being urged to join in a scheme for obtaining better prices for their product. A New York broker is the originator of the plan which is to organize a cotton trust and control the market from this

side of the water, instead of permitting the price to be fixed in Liverpool. Is it possible that there is still any large number of people who do not know that the demonetization of silver is the cause of the decline in prices of cotton and wheat? Prices of farm products in general, and cotton and wheat in particular, have declined steadily, with the exception of an occasional transitory reaction, ever since 1873. They will never be higher, permanently, until the mints of the United States are opened to at least the free coinage of American silver at somewhere near its former ratio to gold. Until this is done the price will continue to be fixed in Liverpool on an Indian basis in spite of any trusts or combinations.

THE great farce, "How to Maintain the Gold Reserve," which is being enacted at Washington and New York, has entered upon its second season and is still playing to good business. Grover Cleveland is manager and John G. Carlisle is property man. It is so excruciatingly funny that the attention of the people is kept constantly riveted upon it. They are compelled to pay for season tickets whether they want to or not, and so might as well witness the performance. Following is a synopsis of the play: Act I.—Gold is withdrawn from the treasury by the presentation of legal tender notes for redemption and is sent to Europe. Act II.—It finds its way back into the American banks. Act III.—Bonds of the government are issued to get the gold back into the treasury. The same programme is repeated at each performance and the management has announced its intention of presenting the same bill as long as the people can be forced to take the tickets and pay for them. It is a great show.

Tax treaty just concluded between the United States and Japan is quite a modern and up to date arrangement. By its terms all the Japs in Japan can come to America, if they want to, and become American citizens. They can whoop it up for their favorite political party, can walk on the grass and get arrested for it; can abuse the administration and run a drug store in Kansas; in fact can do many things denied even to one-half of

our native population with none to molest or make afraid. They will have the privilege of paying taxes and an equitable proportion of our rapidly increasing public debt, and can talk tariff, go on a strike and be put in jail for it just like anybody else. Hitherto they have been among the best class of foreigners coming to our shores; peaceable, law-abiding, industrious and minding their own business. The additional privileges conferred by the treaty will probably have the effect of causing them to degenerate into average "American citizens." Our civilization may affect the Japanese much as it has the Indians.

UNDUE importance has been given a paragraph which appeared in the STATE JOURNAL some days ago, commenting on a paragraph in the Alliance Advocate which said:

"Show us a man who would rather live at a free soup house than have a lucrative position and we will show you a Republican who toots a horn in a flambeau club."

THE JOURNAL clipped this out and replied substantially that the Populists had no reason to thus criticize the Republicans for there were just as many Populists ready and willing to blow horns for free soup as Republicans. This was intended merely as a reply to the Advocate but was taken up and in immoderate language made to appear as a malevolent attack on the Republican flambeau club here. This misrepresentation of the paragraph and stretching of its meaning is without excuse or provocation, and whoever prepared the resolution must have been in a hysterical frame of mind when he wrote it. No personal or local application of the paragraph was intended, and it is all foolishness to convert a molehill into a mountain.

THE very solvency of this great nation seems to have been placed by Secretary Carlisle and the administration into the hands of the Wall street bankers. The treasury of this country is at the mercy of the New York bankers, who can raid it at their own sweet will. They can exhaust the treasury of any amount of gold by the plan now in force. Henry Clews, in his financial circular, issued from New York on Saturday, admits this when he

says: "The new fifty millions loan has increased the treasury gold reserve to about \$110,000,000. Some important early reductions, however, are anticipated. Some of the banks have depleted their stock of gold so largely through their subscriptions for bonds, that they find it necessary to exchange some of their legal tenders for the metal, and these operations may reduce the reserve to below \$105,000,000 in a few days." What an opening there is at Washington for a competent financier!

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Some farmers now have to drive their cattle five miles to water.

Deep creek in Riley county has only little pools of water here and there in it.

The Cyclone Dramatic company is taking houses by storm out in Clay county.

J. Vincent Rosewane is the dewy-fragrant name of the new Congregational pastor at Junction City.

Three thousand dollars worth of silver has arrived for the use of "The Leavenworth" at Leavenworth.

The K. U. football team thoroughly offset its three months of careful training by having a mince pie spread.

A rainbow fair is soon to be given at Manhattan. Incidentally it will give every girl a chance to get a beau.

A man who used to live in Oberlin is making his daily bread by publishing "The Bun" at Lovington, Montana.

The Swedes celebrated the third centennial anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus yesterday at Lindsborg.

Miss Marietta Maysfield is the name of a new five cent cigar to be manufactured in Atchison. It must be a long filler.

The Clay Center postoffice was closed Friday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Anthony, the first postmaster of the town.

A woman named Pebbles who was in the Lawrence police court realizes that the way of the transgressor is a rocky one to travel.

A Leavenworth young man explains why the young men don't take the girls to the theatre. He says they can't afford to buy extra seats for their sleeves.

The Globe says that every one can do something at the street railway celebration December 11. It urges every one to blow a horn or buy beer for the visitors.

Elk City has established a quarantine

against Independence. Elk City is especially careful to keep disease away, as a few deaths would mean extinction for her.

An attorney at Horton who took a mortgage on a horse and buggy for a \$25 fee without examining the property found later that the horse was given to his client and he had traded a bushel of walnuts for the buggy.

Oberlin Eye: Rev. Mr. McWright preached about irrigation Sunday night and described the soul of the wicked as a spiritual Sahara beat upon by the fierce fires of passion, traversed by the sirocco of sin, all parched and dry and encrusted and fissured. Then he showed that watered by the dew of grace, by the shower of blessing, by the water of life, the soul would become as a watered garden.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Victor council Knights and Ladies of security is to have a magic lantern show tonight.

The young ladies of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church have arranged a social for tomorrow evening.

John Wilson came over from Oskaloosa yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Walter N. Allen of the state board of charities drove in from his farm this morning to take the U. P. train for Beloit, where the board will be in session this week.

Mrs. Frank Berry is reported much better today and it is thought that her ultimate recovery is no longer doubtful.

A new club has been formed, called the Kaw Klub, and it proposes holding a series of progressive game entertainments for benevolent purposes during the winter.

J. W. Bickell, who has been at work at Hoyt the past two months, was in to spend Sunday with his family. He says the new creamery at Hoyt is about completed and the whistle will blow next week. They have also just finished a new school house and a number of new dwellings.

Mrs. Nora V. Nading left today for St. Louis to inspect the World's Training school in that city with a view to the establishment of a similar institution here. It is a school for the purpose of training people for missionary work.

E. C. Forney, who formerly lived here and was traveling agent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has returned, after an ab-

sence of three years in Colorado and Oklahoma, and has secured a position with Charles Wolff.

John Hale, who travels for a New Jersey hardware house in the Indian Territory, is home for a few days, after an absence of two months.

Dr. Learned's Lecture.

Dr. Learned, of Northampton, Mass., will talk to parents and educators on "A Stronger Childhood," at Library hall Wednesday, December 12, at 4:30 p. m. New England with her big family and "Little Red School House," and New England with her small family and "Big Red School House." Dr. Learned has had a large experience in the care of childhood. Comments from his professional brothers leave no doubt of his position among men.

Dr. Learned wants the boy that weighs from 150 to 175 pounds at 12 to 16 years of age and stands 6 feet, or near it, to call upon him at the Throop after 5 p. m. today.

Also the boy of light weight and slender of the same age. He will present samples of New England childhood, if Topeka will furnish them, at his talk on Wednesday, December 12, at 4:30 p. m., at Library hall.

The parents and teachers of our city would do well to hear Dr. Learned, who seems to be well received by the east, and who really has something to say.

R. H. Welch.

The "Talks Upon Health," as outlined by Dr. Learned, will be most beneficial to any community.

IDA C. BARNES, M. D.

HOW A DEAD MAN VOTED.

Queer Practices Brought Out by a Contest in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—A gentleman from Cleveland county, North Carolina, tells a queer story of how a dead man voted in his county at the recent election. The vote of No. 11 township was thrown out for irregularities. It seems that three men, who were sick and unable to go to the polls in person, and three others, "moonshiners," who were dodging the internal revenue officers, sent their ballots in sealed envelopes to the poll holders.

The envelopes were opened by the latter and deposited in the proper boxes. One of the "moonshiners," who was several miles from the polling place, when he dispatched his messenger with his ballot, died a few minutes thereafter, and was undoubtedly a corpse an hour or more before his vote was deposited.

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